



State of New Hampshire  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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April 17, 2002

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**LETTER OF DEFICIENCY# WSEB 02-17**  
Certified Mail# 7099 3400 0002 9772 1961

Subject: Amherst - Public Water System: Amherst Country Club (EPA# 0077030)

Dear Mr. Warren:

The records of the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Amherst Country Club water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit chemical samples according to the system's established sampling schedule to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory in compliance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 326.

DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit the following chemical sample results for the following monitoring periods (calendar quarters).

**Q1 and Q4 - 2001**  
**Nitrate**

DES believes the deficiencies can be addressed and future violations prevented by taking the following actions:

- By May 11, 2002, submit as "make-up samples" two nitrate samples to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory; and
2. By May 17, 2002, comply with the provisions of NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 351.04 that requires that notice of the failure to submit the Q4-2001 nitrate sample be given to each consumer, as specified on the enclosed form. DES acknowledges receipt of the proof of public notice for the missed Q1-2001 nitrate sample; and
3. By May 27, 2002, provide proof of public notice for the failure to submit the Q4-2001 nitrate sample, as specified on the enclosed form; and
4. Each calendar quarter until further notice, submit a nitrate sample to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory in accordance with your master sampling schedule. DES acknowledges receipt of your Q1-2002 nitrate sample.

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In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further enforcement action. These actions include issuing an order requiring the deficiencies to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding, and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

The proof of public notice as requested above should be addressed as follows or faxed to (603) 271-5171:

Jeanne D. Lawson  
Department of Environmental Services  
Water Supply Engineering Bureau  
6 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95  
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Please contact Jeanne Lawson at (603) 271-6703 or by email at [jlawson@des.state.nh.us](mailto:jlawson@des.state.nh.us), if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Anthony P. Giunta, P.G., Administrator  
Water Supply Engineering Bureau

Enclosure: Public Notice Form

cc: ☒ Gretchen Rule, DES Legal Unit (w/o encl.)  
James C. Starke, MD, Town of Amherst Health Officer (w/o encl.)  
Steven Wilson, Sampling Agent  
EPA, Region 1 (w/o encl.)

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